Great Question With Apple Grewers. Second Only to "What Can We Get for Them?"

No one can say what the price of apples will be when apples are rips, but the faci that there are two or three representatives of the larger fruit-buying

for them is quite good at this time. The fruit buyers offer cash prices for the fruit in the orchards, and their guests attend to the packing of the months to come thing of getting something, though the hosts of plutocracy and corpolities of getting something, though the privace of the privace of the privace of the packing of the months to come the will wage constant battle with demans the criminal trusts, favors the hosts of plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the packing of the hosts of plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the packing of the hosts of plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the packing of the hosts of plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the packing of the hosts of plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the packing of the hosts of plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the packing of the hosts of plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the packing of the hosts of plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the packing of the hosts of plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the Filiphone of the plutocracy and corpolitimate independence for the plutocracy and corpolitimate independence f

As for the commission men in Du. election are bright. rango, while there are some exceptions. the experience of past years demonstrates that they are not responsible, not
successful in gotting good returns, and,
successful in gotting good returns, and, to put the plain truth in a plain way, as Democratic candidate for vice- Democratic platform promises statethem is long and loud all along the val- It is a strong ticket. leys. Where there is so much smoke, it seems certain there must be some fire.

The whole county remembers how some of our extensive fruit growers unfortunately got left on the crop of 1897 -how they had the biggest yield in his. ing to his herd of sheep. tory, got it to the railroad at heavy expeone, were offered eighty cents to a since or twice and then sold them for half what they had refused. The only lesson in this experience is that, whether you sell to commission men or another. dillar per box but wanted a dollar and directly to retailers, don't wait for famine prices but under ordinary circumstacces turn them off at the best that can be gotten at the time of packing or shipment to the railroad. And remember that the commission men who want to delay payment until Christmas time two or three weeks "Chile verdo con very dry. Chas. I carne" will be the favorite and fashion-borses ag of the bayesip. of the bargain.

### Smetter City Papers.

From the Durango Democrat. Harry Allen, the La Plata New Mex-ico dairyman, was in town yesterday disposing of his product. He brought

Farmington-Autoritation will get

thus avoid all expense for boxes, picking, packing and freight. Of course in contracting they should be careful to guard against leaving any loop hole that will permit have a property of the filter for a few days. On Sunday, the 15th mat., he will hold services at Ross. Ele Arriba county.

Old Two Step is the Female of the property permit inexperienced packers to damage tree. Presume, however, that own ers of orchands will be given preference.

Bev. E. A. Gagle and wife of Farming-ton arrived on last night's eastern from St. Louis, where Mr. Gagle had been at-tending General Presbyterian confer-ence. They are both well pleased to

a fine time and a blooming celebration for such a small place. People were present from all parts of the county, including Farmington and Jewett, also from Fort Lewis, the Indians playing ball with the Aztec nine. "And it was the prettiest game I have seen in a long time, said Mr. Carpenter, "At the beginning of the eighth inning the score tied and for four innings each side scored goose-eggs, and at the conclusion of the eigenth inning it inning it was agreed to qui and call the game a draw, each side having made sight tallies. We were used royally by those in charge of the celebration. The dance in the evening was attended by fully one hundred source, and that section can lay carm to some excellent dancers. The program was carried out to the militartion of everyone, and I want to say that Astec and her people are all right." The day after the Fourth the two couples visited the ruins across the river, spending the balance of the day resting and getting acquainted with the business people. Spending of crops, Mr. Carpanter says they are going to be immense. Fruit is maturing and we can soon look for up-

tailoring and farnishing establishment priorties to a ditch which, through which the court reduced to 4 cubic will refund the money to anyone who is to 870 Williams block, Parson's old stand having its headgate in Colorado, feet. We do not know why this

plos and penchas.

sound of the "Northwastern Normal the territory of New Mexico for the made because the referee's award group and whooping cough and is plea-College," as Mr. Gremmet has named his new institution. A very capable Russell decided that his court had upon the original carrying capacity educator has been secured as principal, not jurisdiction to award a priority of the ditch, and the number of graduate of Columbia university and gation of New Mexico lands, but to irrigate, and not upon the with a wide experience in this line, only to the extent that the ap-quantity of water that was actually Whether the people will come to the support of the proposition at they should in order to make it a permanent sucness, ramains to be seen. A sufficient number of subplarships have already hear disposed of in this vicinity to justify expectations of the greatest results, and we believe the suterprise is to be a winner. This office bas imped a large number of circulars for Mr. Groamset.

makes. At Chapman's, Duranges

### What are they Worth? STANDARD-BEARERS SILVER. OF



perves as an indication that the demand The United Democracy Presents Bryan and Stevenson as also an accurate and remission write-up Its National Ticket.

Bryan and Stevenson suit us.

horticulturists regarding the disposal of their immense truit crop.

Our citizens celebrated July 4th in a very appropriate manner. Those who remained in the community enjoyed the

BLOOMFIELD.

This hot weather makes us all miner-

Rain is at a premium as the grass is

Chas. F. Holly is in Colorado hunting

had a very pleasant time esting fruit.

prices offered in this way sometimes rate wealth and the empire adorers. pinos, reaffirms the Chicago platpeem low. But when one reflects that And whether he wins or loses, he form and particularly the 16 to t region is primarpally williarmy by four the responsibility of the grower ends will ever be the same great, fear-plank and expresses sympathy for Animes and the La Plata. The services with the delivery to the shipper either less, peerless American. Defeat the Boers. On other and vital are all in San Juan county are formula in the orchard or as we believe in the has no terrors for such men, but if issues it takes strong ground. rule this year, at the railross depot, it is case that a low price under these from one end of the country to the the Rocky mountain region with conditions is as good as a little better other is to be relied upon, he is a whoop and hurralt. The silver cone, when the clake are all taken by the grower.

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With Bryan stands Adlai E. Ste- New Mexico will go as does the venson, one time first assistant post- rest of the mountain country. Her not always honest. The kick against president carried Illinois by 30,000. head to all the territories.

### LREGO.

Mr. Teofilo Jaquez left for the mountains at the end of last week. He is mid to be around Silverton, Colerado, attend-It is rumored that Crisostamo Domin guez will, within the next few days, open up a new store.

Work is started on a sacristy and room given by those who attended Fruitiand

Next to the Pilon store, L. A. Pelky is improving a lot by the erection of a citizens.

Farmers along the river from Pins River iunction down are busy with hoes and cultivators. It is horribly, infer-nally hot, but water is plentiful in the able.

river and ditches are full. Chile is sloing splendidly. Within

while dish.

F. T. Amiot is improving his residence and store.

On the let inst. a boy was born in the string her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. family of Camilo Torres.

Maclobic Archilets, one of the prominest bitizens of Gobernador, was down to the postoffice a few days ago. He reports good showers on the tops of the Wolfe, visited Farming action from the river. Father Garnier, the Catholic mission

## PARMINGTON.

County Commissioner T. J. Arrington cajoled but not any negotio did he transand family were shifting in Farmington and the prices ruled too high, fifty the first of the week.

et al. vs. Vailes et al.

DECISION IN PREWITT IRRIGATION DITCH CASE.

in Colorado for use in New Mexico; who heard the witnesses testify

and also that the district court of recommended that to appellants'

to the Prewitt ditch for the irri- acres of land which it was intended

propriation was made for lands in applied to a beneficial use. This

Colorado and from this decision the may have been the principle adonted

owners of the Prewitt ditch appealed by the trial court, but so its conclu-

Chief Justice Campbell in his mine from it the quantity of water

decision says that "this is a very appellants' ditch should have. The

was to limit the adjudication to Reversed and remanded."

not believe it practicable to deter-

# A Wonder of the West.

Marvelous Resources of San Juan Sounty Depisted by a Railroad Buthority.

The passenger department of the Denor & Blo Grande reilcont commany has issued a booklet entitled, "Fertile Lands of Colorado," and descriptive of the me. Din B. o. COSDIT. tion tributary to that railross. In it is of San Juan county, New Mexico, which we reproduce below;

two to five major, containing the Great richest and most fertile importaining attor

Only about one third of the lands under this system of trrigate W is now to shoust any kind of crops conduct to a semi tropical climate. Cereals of all kinds, grains, grasses, fruitfrued vegs tables grow and flourish in this soil under a system or irrigation which is ooth easy and complete

With an unsurpassed charage, millions of acres of rich, productive as if for either graine, graines, fruits or vege ables, with a supply of the purest waters to fully irrigate all these lands, with rood schools and churches, and a sturdy of of enterprising American cilizens are plenty of room for more of same kind, there is no rood reason why San June Saucty, New good reason why San Just sounty, New Mexico will not in the near future become one of the fure-most and most prosperous regions in all the great West.

To the poor man with limited means this country offers cheap library with every advantage in favor of in seasy and independent livelihood. To the well to the prosperous settle and the second settle and the second settle and the second settle second secon do man with capital to avest, this country offers more safe fleids for in estment, more advantages, and better

inducements than any other locality in The soil of these valleys hay be described in general as a sandy loam. It is of great depth, is very rich and tertile and very easily worked. Some portious of the soil are of the variety known in California red soil, than which there is no better in the world for the production of fine fruit. Then there is a dark, rich sundy loans which, with irrigation, produces almost any orop of ereal, fault, grain, grass, or vegetables common to a semi-tropical climate. The foil of these valleys is highly impregnated with mineral proporties which gives it great resolutions. productive qualities. It is very easily brought into a fair state of cultivation.

when the soil is once broken it be Old Two Step in the Face. Navajo, was in Aztez Monday with a gout-skin which he value tried to dispose of. Alternately he interested and the contract of the c

The agricultural products are varied and extensive. Corn. wheat, oals, rye, barley, buckwheat, alfalfa, millet, tim-St. Louis, where Mr. Gagle had been attending General Presbyterian conference. They are both well pleased to get buck to the west and speak of the sast as oppressively hot.

From the Carpenter, with I. Krurchke, accompanied by his wife, and Mr. and Mr. Grant Merris, returned last even ing from Aziec, whither they journeyed on the Fourth. Mr. Carpenter reports a fine time and a bidoming celebration for such a small place. People were present from all narts of the west.

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The fermers and ranchmen of the yalleys can put out all their stock sweet that which is maintaided for actual do sestic use, and have it kept on the great free ranges at the nominal cost of herding Cattle and sheep falten ready for the market on the native grasses on the The Pacific Reporter of June 21, ditches irrigating lands situate in the native grasses of the ranges, from and produced at such this state, and not elsewhere."

He then says: "Such being our conclusion of the supreme court on what is know as the Prewlegal proposition pressed upon us."

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In a late Durango Merald, and it conclusion, it is unnecessary, as we have said, to pass upon the other legal proposition pressed upon us." court on what is know as the Prewitt aditch, that takes water for irrigation from the La Plata river near Parrott City and carries the near Parrott City and carries the water into New Mexic for the irri- The owners of the Prewitt ditch feed than affalfa. As a role, regular work gation of lands there. The case was also maintained that under the unimals are fed grain, but many use only tried in the district court of La Pata evidence they were entitled to a alfalfa, of which from four to six tons are county, and the owners of the ciner larger quantity of water than they stock of all kinds live almost entirely dirches that irrigate land wholly received for irrigating their Colorado upon the range, with cow and then a in Colorado contended that water lands, and Chief Justice Campbell little sifaifa in the coldest days of winter cannot be appropriated by diversion says on this contention: The referee in times of snow, of which there are but in Colorado for use in New Mexico: who heard the witnesses testifo very few days in this climate.

La Plata county under their rigation ditch there be awarded a priority of W. H. Williams guarantees every bottle B. Glaser of Durango has moved his statutes has no jurisdiction to award 21 cubic feet per second of time, of Chamberlain's Cough Remady and was intended to, and does, carry change was made. The appellees the contents. This is the best remedy in water outside of this state and into maintain that the reduction was the world for la grippo, coughs, colds

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normal here can offer and they will be granularly consisted upon by a court of last cause is remanded, with instructions to the district court fo proceed upon the existing the colorade statutes governing from which the bulk of the patterning this special proceeding. After citing the Colorade statutes as the parties may see fit to introduce the says: "From these enactments it is altogether conclusive that in quantity of water to wat rounge for his achool will naturally he says: "From these enactments to ascertain and determine, the documents it is altogether conclusive that in quantity of water to which the hetter wark and last leager than other intention of the general assembly, was to disable the adjudication to Reversed and remanded."

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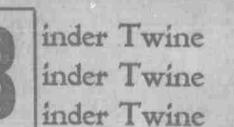
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